

SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS

IN RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 10 - Arkansas Child Support
Guidelines.

Opinion Delivered April 26, 2007

PER CURIAM

On February 5, 1990, this court first adopted guidelines for child support in response to P.L. 100-485 and Ark. Code Ann. §9-12-312(a). Effective October, 1989, P.L. 100-485 required that all states adopt guidelines for setting child support; that it be a rebuttable presumption that the amount of support calculated from the child-support chart is correct; and that each state's guidelines be reviewed and revised, as necessary, at least every four years. In response to the federal law, the Arkansas General Assembly enacted Ark. Code Ann. §9-12-312, which included the federal provisions and authorized the Arkansas Supreme Court to develop guidelines based on recommendations submitted to the court by a committee appointed by the Chief Justice. The Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Child Support initially made recommendations to the court that formed the substance of a 1990 per curiam order. On May 13, 1991, pursuant to the committee's recommendations, the court issued a new per curiam to supplement the original.

In compliance with the four-year requirement of P.L. 100-485, the committee has

submitted periodic reports and recommendations to the court since 1990. On October 23, 1993, the court issued a per curiam order and adopted guidelines that were published in the Court Rules Volume of the Arkansas Code Annotated. On September 25, 1997, the court issued a per curiam and adopted the recommendations of the child support committee. At that time, the court adopted and published Administrative Order Number 10 – *Arkansas Child Support Guidelines*, effective October 1, 1997. The Administrative Order incorporated by reference weekly and monthly family support charts and the Affidavit of Financial Means. On January 22, 1998, the court entered a per curiam and republished Administrative Order Number 10, making minor corrections to the child support charts and to the Affidavit of Financial Means.

The last revision following the child support committee's periodic review was on January 31, 2002. By a per curiam order, the court adopted and republished Administrative Order Number 10 – *Arkansas Child Support Guidelines*, effective February 11, 2002, which incorporated by reference the weekly and monthly family support charts and the Affidavit of Financial Means. The committee has continued to study the existing guidelines, pursuant to federal and state law. Once again, the committee submitted a report to the court, including recommendations for revisions to the Administrative Order, the guidelines and the Affidavit of Financial Means.

Having carefully considered these most recent recommendations, the court adopts and publishes revised Administrative Order Number 10 – *Arkansas Child Support Guidelines*, effective May 3, 2007. This Administrative Order includes and incorporates by reference

revised weekly and monthly support charts and adds new biweekly and bimonthly charts. The Affidavit of Financial Means has been substantially revised and is also included and incorporated by reference into Administrative Order Number 10.

The court thanks the committee for its service, and as it has done in the past, directs the committee and the Chief Justice, as its liaison, to continue its charge pursuant to law and the rules of this court.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER 10 — CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES

Section I. Authority and scope.

Pursuant to Act 948 of 1989, as amended, codified at Ark. Code Ann. § 9-12-312(a) and the Family Support Act of 1988, Pub. L. No. 100-485 (1988), the Court adopts and publishes Administrative Order Number 10 — Child Support Guidelines. This Administrative Order includes and incorporates by reference the attached weekly, biweekly, bimonthly, and monthly family support charts and the attached Affidavit of Financial Means.

It is a rebuttable presumption that the amount of child support calculated pursuant to the most recent revision of the Family Support Chart is the amount of child support to be awarded in any judicial proceeding for divorce, separation, paternity, or child support. The court may grant less or more support if the evidence shows that the needs of the dependents require a different level of support.

All orders granting or modifying child support (including agreed orders) shall contain the court's determination of the payor's income, recite the amount of support required under the guidelines, and recite whether the court deviated from the Family Support Chart. If the order varies from the guidelines, it shall include a justification of why the order varies as may be permitted under Section V hereinafter. It shall be sufficient in a particular case to rebut the presumption that the amount of child support calculated pursuant to the Family Support Chart is correct, if the court enters in the case a specific written finding within the Order that the amount so calculated, after consideration of all relevant factors, including the best interests of the child, is unjust or inappropriate.

Section II. Definition of income.

Income means any form of payment, periodic or otherwise, due to an individual, regardless of source, including wages, salaries, commissions, bonuses, workers' compensation, disability, payments pursuant to a pension or retirement program, and interest less proper deductions for:

1. Federal and state income tax;
2. Withholding for Social Security (FICA), Medicare, and railroad retirement;
3. Medical insurance paid for dependent children; and
4. Presently paid support for other dependents by court order, regardless of the date of entry of the order or orders.

Cases reflect that the definition of "income" is "intentionally broad and designed to encompass the widest range of sources consistent with this State's policy to interpret 'income' broadly for the benefit of the child." *Evans v. Tillery*, 361 Ark. 63, ___ S.W.3d ___ (2005); *Ford v. Ford*, 347 Ark. 485, 65 S.W.3d 432 (2002); *McWhorter v. McWhorter*, 346 Ark. 475, 58 S.W.3d 840 (2001); and *Davis v. Office of Child Support*

Enforcement, 341 Ark. 349, 20 S.W.3d 273 (2000).

Section III. Calculation of support.

a. *Basic Considerations.* The most recent revision of the family support charts is based on the weekly, biweekly, bimonthly and monthly income of the payor parent as defined in Section II.

For purposes of computing child support payments, a month consists of 4.334 weeks. Biweekly means a payor is paid once every two weeks or 26 times during a calendar year. Bimonthly means a payor is paid twice a month or 24 times during a calendar year.

Use the lower figure on the chart for income to determine support. Do not interpolate (i.e., use the \$200.00 amount for all income pay between \$200.00 and \$210.00 per week.)

The amount paid to the Clerk of the Court or to the Arkansas Clearinghouse for administrative costs pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 9-12-312(e)(1)(A), § 9-10-109(b)(1)(A), and § 9-14-804(b) is not to be included as support.

b. *Income Which Exceeds Chart.* When the payor's income exceeds that shown on the chart, use the following percentages of the payor's weekly, biweekly, bimonthly or monthly income as defined in SECTION II to set and establish a sum certain dollar amount of support:

- One dependent: 15%
- Two dependents: 21%
- Three dependents: 25%
- Four dependents: 28%
- Five dependents: 30%
- Six dependents: 32%

To compute child support when income exceeds the chart, add together the maximum weekly, biweekly, bimonthly, or monthly chart amount, and the percentage of the dollar amount that exceeds that figure, using the percentage above based upon the number of dependents. *Example:* The maximum on the weekly chart is \$2,500 a week. If a payor's net weekly income is \$2,700 and support will be computed for one child—add \$287 (the chart amount of support for one child when payor's net weekly income is \$2,500) and \$30 (15% of \$200, the amount exceeding the maximum chart amount), for total child support of \$317. *Hill v. Kelly*, ___ Ark. ___, ___ S.W.3d ___ (2006) (case decided before the Administrative Order was amended to include this computation and example).

c. *Nonsalaried Payors.* For Social Security Disability recipients, the court should consider the amount of any separate awards made to the disability recipient's spouse and children on account of the payor's disability. SSI benefits shall not be considered as income.

For Veteran's Administration disability recipients, Workers' Compensation disability recipients, and Unemployment Compensation recipients, the court shall consider those benefits as income.

For military personnel, see the latest military pay allocation chart and benefits.

BAQ (quarters allowance) should be added to other income to reach total income. Military personnel are entitled to draw BAQ at a "with dependents" rate if they are providing support pursuant to a court order. However, there may be circumstances in which the payor is unable to draw BAQ or may draw BAQ only at the "without dependents" rate. Use the BAQ for which the payor is actually eligible. In some areas, military personnel receive a variable allowance. It may not be appropriate to include this allowance in calculation of income since it is awarded to offset living expenses which exceed those normally incurred.

For commission workers, support shall be calculated based on minimum draw plus additional commissions.

For self-employed payors, support shall be calculated based on the last two years' federal and state income tax returns and the quarterly estimates for the current year. A self-employed payor's income should include contributions made to retirement plans, alimony paid, and self-employed health insurance paid; this figure appears on line 22 of the current federal income tax form. Depreciation should be allowed as a deduction only to the extent that it reflects actual decrease in value of an asset. Also, the court shall consider the amount the payor is capable of earning or a net worth approach based on property, life-style, etc. For "clarification of the procedure for determining child support by using the net-worth method," see *Tucker v. Office of Child Support Enforcement*, ___Ark.___, ___S.W.3d___(2007).

d. *Imputed Income*. If a payor is unemployed or working below full earning capacity, the court may consider the reasons therefor. If earnings are reduced as a matter of choice and not for reasonable cause, the court may attribute income to a payor up to his or her earning capacity, including consideration of the payor's life-style. Income of at least minimum wage shall be attributed to a payor ordered to pay child support.

e. *Spousal Support*. The chart assumes that the custodian of dependent children is employed and is not a dependent. For the purposes of calculating temporary support only, a dependent custodian may be awarded 20% of the net take-home pay for his or her support in addition to any child support awarded. For final hearings, the court should consider all relevant factors, including the chart, in determining the amount of any spousal support to be paid.

f. *Allocation of Dependents for Tax Purposes*. Allocation of dependents for tax purposes belongs to the custodial parent pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code. However, the Court shall have the discretion to grant dependency allocation, or any part of it, to the noncustodial parent if the benefit of the allocation to the noncustodial parent substantially outweighs the benefit to the custodial parent.

g. *Health Insurance*. In addition to the award of child support, the court order shall provide for the child's health care needs, which normally would include health insurance if available to either parent at a reasonable cost.

Section IV. Affidavit of financial means.

The Affidavit of Financial Means shall be used in all family support matters. The trial court shall require each party to complete and exchange the Affidavit of Financial

Means prior to a hearing to establish or modify a support order.

Section V. Deviation considerations.

a. *Relevant Factors.* Relevant factors to be considered by the court in determining appropriate amounts of child support shall include:

1. Food;
2. Shelter and utilities;
3. Clothing;
4. Medical expenses;
5. Educational expenses;
6. Dental expenses;
7. Child care (includes nursery, baby sitting, daycare or other expenses for supervision of children necessary for the custodial parent to work);
8. Accustomed standard of living;
9. Recreation;
10. Insurance;
11. Transportation expenses; and
12. Other income or assets available to support the child from whatever source, including the income of the custodial parent.

b. *Additional Factors.* Additional factors may warrant adjustments to the child support obligations and shall include:

1. The procurement and maintenance of life insurance, health insurance, dental insurance for the children's benefit;
 2. The provision or payment of necessary medical, dental, optical, psychological or counseling expenses of the children (e.g., orthopedic shoes, glasses, braces, etc.);
 3. The creation or maintenance of a trust fund for the children;
 4. The provision or payment of special education needs or expenses of the child;
 5. The provision or payment of day care for a child;
 6. The extraordinary time spent with the noncustodial parent, or shared or joint custody arrangements;
 7. The support required and given by a payor for dependent children, even in the absence of a court order; and
 8. Where the amount of child support indicated by the chart is less than the normal costs of child care, the court shall consider whether a deviation is appropriate.
- c. *Application of deviation factors.* These deviation factors may be considered for both the custodial and the noncustodial parents.

Section VI. Abatement of support during extended visitation.

The guidelines assume that the noncustodial parent will have visitation every other weekend and for several weeks during the summer. Excluding weekend visitation with the custodial parent, in those situations in which a child spends in excess of 14 consecutive days with the noncustodial parent, the court should consider whether an adjustment in child support is appropriate, giving consideration to the fixed obligations

of the custodial parent which are attributable to the child, to the increased costs of the noncustodial parent associated with the child's visit, and to the relative incomes of both parents. Any partial abatement or reduction of child support should not exceed 50% of the child support obligation during the extended visitation period of more than 14 consecutive days.

In situations in which the noncustodial parent has been granted annual visitation in excess of 14 consecutive days, the court may prorate annually the reduction in order to maintain the same amount of monthly child support payments. However, if the noncustodial parent does not exercise said extended visitations during a particular year, the noncustodial parent shall be required to pay the abated amount of child support to the custodial parent.

Section VII. Provisions for payment.

All orders of child support shall fix the dates on which payments shall be made. All support orders issued shall include a provision for immediate implementation of income withholding, absent a finding of good cause not to require immediate income withholding or a written agreement of the parties incorporated in the order setting forth an alternative agreement as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 9-14-218(a). All income withholding forms shall be made a part of the court file by the payee or his or her attorney. Payment shall be made through the Arkansas Clearinghouse pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 9-14-805. Times for payment should ordinarily coincide with the payor's receipt of salary, wages, or other income.

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Weekly Family Support Chart Arkansas Adjusted

Payor Net Weekly Income	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children
100	26	37	44	49	54
110	28	41	49	54	59
120	31	45	53	58	64
130	33	48	57	63	70
140	36	52	61	68	75
150	38	55	66	72	80
160	40	59	70	77	85
170	43	62	74	81	90
180	45	66	77	85	94
190	47	69	81	90	99
200	50	72	85	94	104
210	52	76	89	98	108
220	55	79	93	102	113
230	57	83	97	107	118
240	60	86	102	112	124
250	62	90	106	117	129
260	65	94	110	122	135
270	67	97	115	127	140
280	70	101	119	132	145
290	72	104	123	136	150
300	74	107	126	139	154
310	76	110	129	143	158
320	78	113	133	147	162
330	80	116	136	150	166
340	82	119	139	154	170
350	84	121	142	157	173
360	85	123	144	159	176
370	86	124	146	162	178
380	87	126	148	164	181
390	89	128	150	166	183
400	90	130	152	168	186
410	91	132	154	171	188
420	92	133	157	173	191
430	94	135	159	175	194
440	95	137	161	178	196
450	97	139	163	180	199
460	98	141	165	183	202
470	100	143	167	185	204
480	100	144	169	186	206
490	101	145	170	187	207
500	102	146	171	189	208
510	102	147	172	190	210
520	103	148	173	191	211
530	104	149	174	192	212
540	104	150	175	193	213
550	105	150	175	193	214
560	105	151	176	194	214
570	106	151	176	195	215
580	106	152	177	195	215
590	107	153	177	196	216

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Weekly Family Support Chart

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Payor Net Weekly Income	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children
600	108	154	178	197	218
610	109	156	181	200	220
620	110	158	183	202	223
630	112	160	185	205	226
640	113	162	188	207	229
650	115	164	190	210	232
660	116	166	192	212	234
670	117	168	195	215	237
680	119	169	197	218	240
690	120	171	199	220	243
700	121	173	201	222	245
710	122	174	202	224	247
720	123	176	204	226	249
730	124	177	206	227	251
740	125	179	207	229	253
750	126	180	209	231	255
760	127	182	211	233	257
770	128	183	212	235	259
780	129	185	214	237	261
790	130	186	216	238	263
800	131	187	217	240	265
810	133	189	219	242	267
820	134	190	221	244	269
830	135	192	222	246	271
840	136	193	224	247	273
850	137	195	226	249	275
860	137	196	227	251	277
870	138	197	228	252	278
880	139	198	230	254	280
890	140	199	231	255	282
900	141	201	232	257	284
910	142	202	234	258	285
920	143	203	235	260	287
930	143	204	237	261	289
940	144	205	238	263	290
950	145	207	239	264	292
960	146	208	241	266	294
970	147	209	242	268	295
980	148	210	244	269	297
990	148	211	245	271	299
1000	149	213	246	272	300

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Bi-Weekly Family Support Chart

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Payor Net Bi-Weekly Income	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children
200	51	75	89	98	108
210	54	78	93	103	113
220	56	82	97	107	118
230	59	86	101	112	124
240	61	89	106	117	129
250	64	93	110	121	134
260	66	96	114	126	139
270	69	100	118	131	144
280	71	104	123	135	150
290	74	107	127	140	155
400	100	144	170	188	207
420	104	151	178	196	217
440	109	158	185	205	226
460	114	165	194	215	237
480	119	172	203	224	248
500	124	180	212	234	258
520	129	187	221	244	269
540	134	195	230	254	280
560	139	202	238	263	291
580	144	208	245	271	299
600	148	214	252	279	308
620	152	220	259	286	316
640	156	226	265	293	324
660	160	231	272	301	332
680	164	237	279	308	340
700	167	242	284	314	347
720	170	245	288	319	352
740	172	249	292	323	357
760	175	252	297	328	362
780	177	256	301	332	367
800	180	259	305	337	372
820	182	263	309	341	377
840	185	267	313	346	382
860	188	271	318	351	387
880	191	275	322	356	393
900	193	279	326	361	398
920	196	282	331	365	403
940	199	286	335	370	409
960	201	288	337	373	411
980	202	290	339	375	414
1000	203	292	341	377	416
1020	205	294	344	380	419
1040	206	296	346	382	422
1060	208	298	348	384	424
1080	209	299	349	386	426
1100	210	301	350	387	427
1120	211	302	351	388	428
1140	212	303	352	389	429
1160	213	304	353	390	431
1180	214	305	354	391	432
1200	216	307	357	394	435

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Bi-Weekly Family Support Chart

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Payor Net Bi-Weekly Income	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children
1220	218	311	361	399	441
1240	221	315	366	404	446
1260	224	319	371	409	452
1280	226	323	375	415	458
1300	229	327	380	420	463
1320	232	331	384	425	469
1340	235	335	389	430	475
1360	237	339	394	435	480
1380	240	343	398	440	486
1400	242	346	402	444	490
1420	244	349	405	447	494
1440	246	352	408	451	498
1460	248	355	412	455	502
1480	251	357	415	458	506
1500	253	360	418	462	510
1520	255	363	421	466	514
1540	257	366	425	469	518
1560	259	369	428	473	522
1580	261	372	431	477	526
1600	263	375	435	480	530
1620	265	378	438	484	534
1640	267	381	441	488	538
1660	269	384	445	491	542
1680	271	386	448	495	546
1700	273	389	451	498	550
1720	275	392	454	501	554
1740	277	394	457	505	557
1760	278	396	459	508	560
1780	280	399	462	511	564
1800	282	401	465	514	567
1820	283	404	468	517	570
1840	285	406	470	520	574
1860	287	408	473	523	577
1880	288	411	476	526	581
1900	290	413	479	529	584
1920	292	416	481	532	587
1940	294	418	484	535	591
1960	295	420	487	538	594
1980	297	423	490	541	597
2000	299	425	493	544	601

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Monthly Family Support Chart
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Payor Net Monthly Income	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children
500	127	186	220	243	269
550	140	204	242	267	295
600	152	222	263	290	321
650	165	240	284	314	347
700	177	257	304	336	371
750	189	274	324	358	395
800	200	291	343	379	418
850	212	307	362	400	441
900	224	324	381	421	465
950	235	340	400	442	488
1000	248	359	422	467	515
1050	261	377	444	491	542
1100	273	396	466	515	569
1150	286	414	488	540	596
1200	298	433	511	564	623
1250	310	449	530	585	646
1300	320	464	546	604	666
1350	330	478	563	622	687
1400	340	493	580	640	707
1450	351	507	596	659	727
1500	360	521	612	676	747
1550	366	530	622	688	759
1600	373	538	633	699	772
1650	379	547	643	711	784
1700	385	556	653	722	797
1750	391	565	664	733	810
1800	398	574	674	745	823
1850	405	584	685	757	836
1900	412	594	696	769	849
1950	419	603	707	781	862
2000	426	613	718	793	875
2050	432	622	727	803	887
2100	436	626	732	809	893
2150	439	631	738	815	900
2200	443	636	743	821	906
2250	447	641	748	827	913
2300	450	646	753	833	919
2350	453	649	756	836	923
2400	455	652	759	839	926
2450	458	655	761	841	929
2500	460	657	764	844	932
2550	463	660	766	847	935
2600	467	666	773	854	942
2650	474	676	784	866	957
2700	481	686	796	879	971
2750	487	695	807	892	985
2800	494	705	819	905	999
2850	501	715	830	918	1013
2900	508	725	842	930	1027
2950	515	735	854	943	1041

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Monthly Family Support Chart
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Payor Net Monthly Income	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children
3000	521	744	864	955	1054
3050	526	751	873	964	1064
3100	532	759	881	973	1075
3150	537	766	889	982	1085
3200	542	773	897	992	1095
3250	547	780	906	1001	1105
3300	552	788	914	1010	1115
3350	558	795	922	1019	1125
3400	563	802	930	1028	1135
3450	568	809	939	1037	1145
3500	573	817	947	1046	1155
3550	578	824	955	1056	1165
3600	583	831	964	1065	1175
3650	589	839	972	1074	1186
3700	593	845	979	1082	1195
3750	597	851	986	1090	1203
3800	602	857	993	1097	1211
3850	606	863	1000	1105	1220
3900	610	869	1007	1113	1228
3950	614	875	1014	1120	1237
4000	619	881	1021	1128	1245
4050	623	887	1028	1136	1254
4100	627	893	1035	1143	1262
4150	631	899	1041	1151	1270
4200	635	905	1048	1158	1279
4250	640	911	1055	1166	1287
4300	644	917	1062	1174	1296
4350	648	923	1069	1181	1304
4400	652	929	1076	1189	1313
4450	657	935	1083	1197	1321
4500	661	941	1090	1204	1330
4550	665	947	1097	1212	1338
4600	669	953	1104	1220	1346
4650	674	959	1111	1227	1355
4700	678	965	1118	1235	1363
4750	682	971	1124	1243	1372
4800	684	973	1127	1245	1375
4850	686	976	1129	1248	1378
4900	688	978	1132	1251	1381
4950	690	980	1134	1253	1383
5000	691	983	1136	1256	1386

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Bi-Monthly Family Support Chart

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Payor Net Bi-Monthly Income	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children
250	64	93	110	122	134
275	70	102	121	133	147
300	76	111	131	145	160
325	82	120	142	157	173
350	88	129	152	168	186
375	94	137	162	179	197
400	100	145	171	189	209
425	106	154	181	200	221
450	112	162	191	211	232
475	118	170	200	221	244
500	124	179	211	233	258
525	130	189	222	245	271
550	137	198	233	258	284
575	143	207	244	270	298
600	149	216	255	282	311
625	155	225	265	293	323
650	160	232	273	302	333
675	165	239	281	311	343
700	170	246	290	320	354
725	175	253	298	329	364
750	180	260	306	338	373
775	183	265	311	344	380
800	186	269	316	350	386
825	189	274	322	355	392
850	192	278	327	361	398
875	196	282	332	367	405
900	199	287	337	373	411
925	202	292	343	379	418
950	206	297	348	384	424
975	210	302	353	390	431
1000	213	307	359	396	438
1025	216	311	363	402	443
1050	218	313	366	405	447
1075	220	316	369	407	450
1100	222	318	371	410	453
1125	223	320	374	413	456
1150	225	323	377	416	460
1175	226	324	378	418	461
1200	228	326	379	419	463
1225	229	327	381	421	464
1250	230	329	382	422	466
1275	231	330	383	423	467
1300	233	333	386	427	471
1325	237	338	392	433	478
1350	240	343	398	440	485
1375	244	348	404	446	492
1400	247	353	409	452	499
1425	251	358	415	459	507
1450	254	363	421	465	514

Arkansas

Bi-Monthly Family Support Chart

Arkansas Adjusted

Payor Net Bi-Monthly Income	One Child	Two Children	Three Children	Four Children	Five Children
1475	257	367	427	472	521
1500	261	372	432	478	527
1525	263	376	436	482	532
1550	266	379	440	487	537
1575	268	383	445	491	542
1600	271	387	449	496	547
1625	274	390	453	500	552
1650	276	394	457	505	557
1675	279	397	461	510	563
1700	281	401	465	514	568
1725	284	405	469	519	573
1750	287	408	474	523	578
1775	289	412	478	528	583
1800	292	416	482	532	588
1825	294	419	486	537	593
1850	297	422	490	541	597
1875	299	425	493	545	601
1900	301	428	497	549	606
1925	303	431	500	552	610
1950	305	434	503	556	614
1975	307	437	507	560	618
2000	309	440	510	564	623
2025	311	443	514	568	627
2050	313	446	517	572	631
2075	316	449	521	575	635
2100	318	452	524	579	639
2125	320	455	528	583	644
2150	322	458	531	587	648
2175	324	461	535	591	652
2200	326	464	538	595	656
2225	328	467	541	598	661
2250	330	470	545	602	665
2275	333	473	548	606	669
2300	335	476	552	610	673
2325	337	479	555	614	677
2350	339	482	559	617	682
2375	341	485	562	621	686
2400	342	487	563	623	687
2425	343	488	565	624	689
2450	344	489	566	625	690
2475	345	490	567	627	692
2500	346	491	568	628	693

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, ARKANSAS
(Domestic Relations Division)

STATE OF ARKANSAS }
 }
COUNTY OF _____ }

AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL MEANS

Revised 12/2006

Plaintiff

V.

No. _____

Defendant

The affiant, being duly sworn, says under penalty of perjury that affiant is the **(PLAINTIFF) (DEFENDANT)** (strike out one) herein, has prepared this financial statement, knows the contents thereof, and that it is true and correct.

MY INCOME

(Complete Block 21 on pages 4 and 5 FIRST)

1.	How often are you paid? ____ weekly ____ biweekly (26 times a year) ____ monthly ____ bimonthly (twice a month—24 times a year) ____ other	Amount
1.a	Net Pay: (Take-home) (from line 21.h.)	\$
1.b	Allowable Deductions: (from line 21.g.)	\$
1.c	Other Deductions: (from line 22.i.)	\$

2. No. of dependents, including self, claimed for tax withholding purposes: _____

3. Additional amount, if any, withheld for tax purposes: \$ _____

OTHER FUNDS & LIQUID ASSETS AVAILABLE TO ME

4.	Funds:	Amount:	Source of funds/assets:
4.1.	Other funds/child support:	\$	
4.2.	Cash on hand or in banks:	\$	
4.3.	Stocks & bonds, etc.:	\$	

THE CHILDREN

3.a.	Financial responsibility of my children:	Number of children:
3.b.	Number of children I have with opposing party:	#
3.c.	Number of other children I have:	#
3.d.	Total Number of children living with me whom I support:	#

3.e	Full Name of child(ren) born or legally adopted of this marriage:	Date of Birth:
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

MY MONTHLY EXPENSES

4.	Expense:	Amount:		Expense:	Amount:
a.	Rent/house payment	\$	k.	Drugs	\$
b.	Gas & electricity	\$	l.	Life Insurance	\$
c.	Water	\$	m.	Auto Insurance	\$
d.	Telephone	\$	n.	Fire Insurance	\$
e.	Food	\$	o.	Transportation	\$
f.	Clothing	\$	p.	Other:	\$

g.	Laundry & cleaning	\$	q.	Other:	\$
h.	Child care	\$	r.	Other:	\$
i.	Car payment	\$	s.	Other:	\$
j.	Medical	\$	t.	Other:	\$
				Total:	\$

A check mark has been placed by all expenses which are not being paid currently.

CREDITORS

(Complete items 30, 31, & 32 on page 6 FIRST)

	Whose Debts:	Total Owed: (A)	Total of Monthly payments: (B)
5.	Joint Debts:	\$	\$
6.	Plaintiff's Debts:	\$	\$
7.	Defendant's Debts:	\$	\$

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT PARTIES

(Do not guess concerning information about opposing party)

	Information about:	Plaintiff	Defendant
8.	Name:		
9.	Address:		
10.	SSN: (last four digits)		
11.	Date of Birth:		
12.	Phone No.: (home)		
13.	Phone No.: (work)		
14.	Employer:		
15.	Employer Address:		

16.	Employer Phone #:		
17.	Opposing party's net ___ weekly, ___ biweekly, ___ monthly or ___ bimonthly income:		
18.	Other income of opposing party:		
19.	Number of children of opposing party:		

INCOME

20. How often are you paid?

___ weekly ___ biweekly ___ bimonthly ___ monthly ___ other
 52 times a year 26 times a year 24 times a year 12 times a year Explain

YOUR NET PAY

(Gross pay minus payroll deductions)

21.	Income:		Amount	
21.a.	Gross Wages per pay period:		\$	xxxxxxxxxxx
21.		Deductions per check:	xxxxxxx	Amount
21.b.		Federal Income Taxes Withheld:	xxxxxxx	\$
21.c.		State Income Taxes Withheld:	xxxxxxx	\$
21.d.		F.I.C.A., and medicare ¹ :	xxxxxxx	\$
21.e.		Health Insurance (children only) ² :	xxxxxxx	\$
21.f.		Court ordered child support ³ :	xxxxxxx	\$
21.g.		Total Withheld: (b) thru (f) above: Carry to line 1.b. on first page.	xxxxxxx	\$

21.h.	Net take-home pay per pay period: (Subtract 21.g from 21.a)	\$
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21.i.	¹ F.I.C.A. is Social Security; Include any railroad retirement in F.I.C.A. block. ² Include the amount you pay to cover the children only. ³ Include any court ordered child support for dependents of previous marriages or previously legally determined illegitimate children and adopted children withheld from current paycheck.	
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OTHER DEDUCTIONS FROM MY PAYCHECK

22.	Item:	Amount:
22.a.	Union dues:	\$
22.b.	Credit Union, thrift plan payments:	\$
22.c.	Pension Benefits and stock purchase plans:	\$
22.d.	Charitable contributions:	\$
22.e.	Debt payments and/or garnishments:	\$
22.f.	Life Insurance payments:	\$
22.g.	Other (Identify):	\$
22.h.	Other (Identify):	\$
22.i.	Total Withheld (total of 22.a. thru 22.h.) (Carry to 1.c. on page 1):	\$

The above deductions will not be considered as direct deductions from your gross pay.
However, they may affect the amount of the child support obligation.

OTHER COURT ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT

23.	Other court-ordered child support being paid other than by deduction: Attach child support order and proof of payment.	\$
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CREDITORS & DEBTS

30. Debts in the names of **BOTH PARTIES** are:

	Creditor:	Total amount owed:	Monthly payment:
30.1		\$	\$
30.2		\$	\$
30.3		\$	\$
30.4		\$	\$
30.5		\$	\$
30.6		\$	\$
30.7		\$	\$
30.8		\$	\$
	Totals:	\$	\$

Attach additional schedules as needed, and then total - Carry to lines 5A & 5B on page 3.

31. Debts in the name of only the **PLAINTIFF** are:

	Creditor:	Total amount owed:	Monthly payment:
31.1		\$	\$
31.2		\$	\$
31.3		\$	\$
31.4		\$	\$
31.5		\$	\$
	Totals:	\$	\$

Attach additional schedules as needed, and then total - Carry to lines 6A & 6B on page 3.

32. Debts in the name of only the **DEFENDANT** are:

	Creditor:	Total amount owed:	Monthly payment:
32.1		\$	\$
32.2		\$	\$
32.3		\$	\$
32.4		\$	\$
32.5		\$	\$

	Totals:	\$	\$
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Attach additional schedules as needed, and then total - Carry to lines 7A & 7B on page 3.

Dated this _____ of _____, 20_____.

Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of
_____, 20_____.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

NOTICE

BOTH PARTIES MUST COMPLETE AND EXCHANGE THIS SEVEN-PAGE AFFIDAVIT PRIOR TO THE TEMPORARY HEARING. BOTH PARTIES MUST SUPPLY THE ORIGINAL NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT TO THE COURT. THE COURT WILL PUNISH PERJURY BY APPROPRIATE ACTION.